

**Remarks**

- 1 The specification has been amended to identify and capitalize all trademarks. Is it submitted that the amendments filed on July 17, 2002 filed in response to Paper No. 12.
2. All embedded hyperlinks or browser-executable code have been deleted.
3. The amino acid sequence in Figure 3B is the same as SEQ ID NO: 2 and has been identified as such in the specification. Figure 3D and all references to Figure 3D have been deleted.
4. New claims 25 – 30 have been submitted and are pending in the application. All other claims have been cancelled. The scope of new independent claim 25 is limited to DNA molecules encoding for SEQ ID NO: 2. The scope of new independent claim 27 is limited to polynucleotides having a sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 1. Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Conclusion**

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is requested.

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